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## **■ Cabinet Approves CITIIS 2.0 from 2023 to 2027 with a Focus on Circular Economy ■**

The Union Cabinet has approved the City Investments to Innovate, Integrate and Sustain 2.0 (CITIIS 2.0), a programme conceived by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs in partnership with the French Development Agency (AFD), Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (KfW), the European Union (EU) and National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA). The programme will run for a period of four years, starting from 2023 till 2027. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi chaired the meeting. This ambitious programme envisages to support competitively selected projects promoting circular economy with focus on integrated waste management at the city level, climate-oriented reform actions at the state level, besides institutional strengthening and knowledge dissemination at the national level.